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Novel Derivatives of 3,3-diphenylpropylimines

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:



was filed on November 8, 2000 as United States Application Serial Number _____

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1.	PCT/EP99/03212	11 May 1999	Abandoned

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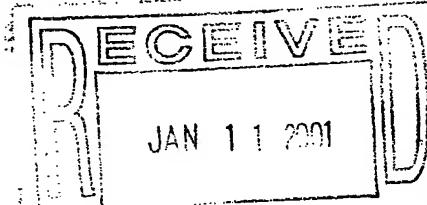
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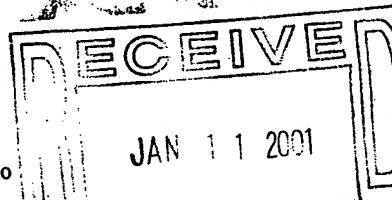
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

Schwarz Pharma AG, at Alfred-Nobel-Straße 10, D-40789 Monheim, Germany

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Novel Derivatives of 3,3-Diphenylpropylamines

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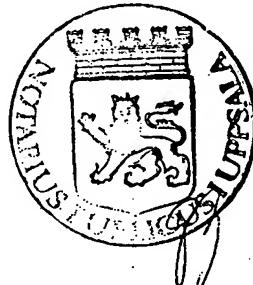
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